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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENABLING SMALLER INVESTORS OR OTHERS TO CREATE AND MANAGE A PORTFOLIO OF

SECURITIES OR OTHER ASSETS OR

LIABILITIES ON A COST EFFECTIVE BASIS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted: